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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	50	=			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP =	x	200	=			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2006

AND DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Introductory Comments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Ser. No. 10/058,961

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006. A Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 accompanies this response and is referred to herein (see Remarks/Arguments).

Claim History Summary:

Claims 1-78 were originally filed.

Claims 1-78 were rejected (OA 10/21/04).

Claims 1, 10, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31, 35, 39, 50, 51, 59, 60, 67, 69, 70 and 73 were amended; claims 34, 40-49, 63, 71, 74-78 were cancelled and claims 79 and 80 were added (Response to OA 10/21/04).

Claims 1-33, 35-39, 50-62, 64-70, 72-73, 79 and 80 were rejected (Final OA 06/15/05).

Claims 23 and 64 were amended (Response to OA 06/15/05) and a Request for Continued Examination was filed.

Claims 1-33, 35-39, 50-62, 64-70, 72-73, 79 and 80 were rejected (OA 02/22/06).

Claim Summary of Present Response:

Claims 1-33, 35-39, 50-62, 64-70, 72-73, 79 and 80 are pending.